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Sutter County Closing Public Health Laboratory

SUTTER COUNTY (April 1, 2016): Sutter County will close its Public Health Laboratory effective April 1, 2016. Declining demand for laboratory tests performed by this facility has resulted in this closure. It is anticipated the County will save approximately \$100,000 annually through this action.

Sutter County residents who desire to have well water tested may receive that service through the City of Yuba City’s wastewater treatment facility at 302 Burns Drive, Yuba City. The water testing lab is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The bacteria test costs \$38.00 and the lab can provide sterile bacteria sample bottles for sample collection. For additional information, customers can call the lab at 530-822-7694 or visit the website at www.yubacity.net.

Public Health Lab testing services for certain contagious diseases will continue to be available to health care providers through The Sutter County Public Health Communicable Disease Control Program. Information is available by calling (530) 822-7215 or on the Sutter County Public Health website at www.suttercounty.org.

Animal rabies testing after potential human exposure will continue to be available through Sutter County Public Health jointly with the Sutter Animal Services Authority (SASA) at 200 Garden Highway, Yuba City. More information available at SASA at (530) 822-7375.

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